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This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 21, 2002. On November 15, 2002, Applicant filed a response to the Final Office Action. On December 5, 2003, an advisory action was mailed, which denied entry of Applicant's response. On January 10, 2003, Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal. On February 24, 2003, an interview between Applicant's counsel and Examiners Pham and Tamni took place. In concluding the interview, Examiner Tamni recommended that Applicant submit this Amendment After Final to clarify the ambiguity of the advisory action and further distinguish Applicant's claimed invention from the reference cited by Examiner Pham in the remark.